

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner Lea-Edmonds for the telephone call of March 14, 2000. This amendment is submitted to correct an oversight wherein amended claims 15, 18, and 30 were not presented in Applicant's previous amendment in response to the Advisory Action mailed on January 20, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment be admitted under 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits that this amendment places the application in condition for allowance. Such allowance is respectfully requested.

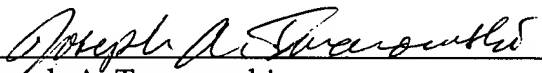
If the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that could be clarified with a telephone conference, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Twarowski at (408) 720-8300.

Deposit Account Authorization

Authorization is hereby given to charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 for any charges that may be due or credit our account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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